

SafeTrack Surge #14 Closes Greenbelt Station for a Month



PHOTO BY JILL CONNOR

A train enters the Greenbelt Metro station as people wait for buses below.

Metro announced that it has altered its plan for the next SafeTrack surge at the northern end of the Green Line, including the Greenbelt station. Originally planned as a longer period of continuous single tracking, Metro will instead conduct Surge #14 as a shutdown to reduce the duration of the project and mitigate the impact to customers elsewhere along the Green Line.

Surge #14 will be conducted in two phases, with the overall surge running from Saturday, April 15 through Sunday, May 14.

During Phase 1, from April 15 through April 29, the Greenbelt and College Park stations will be closed. Free shuttle buses will run between Greenbelt and Prince George's Plaza with an intermediate stop at College Park. Green Line trains will run close to regular service elsewhere on the line, between Prince George's Plaza and Branch Ave, every 6 to 8 minutes during rush hours. Yellow Rush+ trains will not operate

during this time.

During Phase 2, from April 30 through May 14, only the Greenbelt station will be closed. Free shuttle buses will run between Greenbelt and College Park. Green Line trains will run close to regular service between College Park and Branch Avenue every 6 to 8 minutes during rush hours. Yellow Rush+ trains will not operate.

Riders who normally use the Greenbelt and College Park stations may wish to consider using New Carrollton (Orange Line), Prince George's Plaza (Green Line) or Forest Glen (Red Line) instead. For more information about alternate service options, visit wmata.com/safetrack.

SafeTrack is Metro's one-year program of aggressive maintenance and reconstruction to replace worn rail ties, rail and other infrastructure required for safe and reliable train operations. The program will conclude in June.

State Compliance Board Finds Errors In City's Handling of Open Meetings

by Diane Oberg

Judging by crowd size, the two hot topics of the March 27 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council were the swearing in of four new police officers and the opinion from the Maryland Open Meetings Compliance Board regarding the complaint submitted by Brian Almquist charging council with violating the provisions of the Maryland Open Meetings Act on 12 occasions. Two proclamations were also presented.

Open Meetings

As required by the board, Mayor Emmett Jordan read a statement summarizing their findings. The board found that "this is not a case in which a public body concealed the occurrence of secret meetings from the public or simply disregarded the Act." It found that meetings discussing transitions of individual em-

ployees and the evaluation of an individual employee (March 16, May 18 and May 25) and succession planning (March 9) were administrative in nature and not covered by the Act. It also found that the October 31 meeting to interview applicants for city manager fell within the personnel exception of the Act and was a proper executive session topic.

The board did find errors in the handling of the worksession regarding hiring of a search firm (March 23, June 14 and 21, July 6, 20 and 21 and August 3). Council cited the personnel matters exemption in closing the meetings, but the board found they did not fall within the personnel matters exception nor were they administrative in nature. However, City Solicitor

John Shay reported that the board stated that these meetings could be covered under the procurement section of the Act.

The board also found some technical errors on the part of the city: notices of the eight meetings subject to the Act did not inform the public of its right to observe the vote to close the meeting and that it voted to close the meeting in advance, rather than at the meeting itself. In addition, on two post-session summaries, the city omitted the names of some of those present. The board noted that the city had corrected this omission before the complaint had been filed.

The board did not address the allegation in the complaint that the public was improperly

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Council Receives Food Truck Hub Request; Plus Many Petitions

by Diane Oberg

Could a food truck hub be coming to Greenbelt? At its March 27 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council agreed to support a proposed hub in Capital Office Park. Council also received another bushel basket full of petitions from citizens regarding topics such as the location of a possible second dog park, cell phone antennas and mortgage fraud.

Food Trucks

Prince George's County has implemented a Food Truck Hub program to increase access to food options, encourage economic development and promote entrepreneurship. Both the hub and the food truck operators would have to obtain approval from the county, which is also charged with overseeing the program.

Under current legislation, up to 12 hubs could operate in the county in locations that are either within a quarter-mile of a Metro or MARC station or park and recreation facilities operated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Currently hubs are operating in Watkins Park in Largo, the Town Center Market in Riverdale Park, on Baltimore Boulevard in College Park and near the University Research Park in Riverdale. The legislation does not place an upper limit on the number of trucks at a location.

Morning Calm Management, the new owner of Capital Office Park, is seeking approval to create a food truck hub in an underused parking lot at 6404 Ivy Lane and requested a letter

of support from council. They would install pavers over the asphalt and envision a two to three truck hub initially. The concept plan shows tables with umbrellas and a larger tent that company officials said would be heated or air-conditioned depending on the weather.

William M. Shipp of O'Malley, Miles, Nylen and Gilmore, representing Morning Calm, stated that despite the hours of operation on the application (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) the hub would initially be open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The longer hours allow adequate time to set up and close down the hub. He noted that the county law permits hubs to operate until 9 p.m. The law does not allow the trucks to remain overnight. While he did not yet know how

the company would choose the trucks to host, they must select from a county approved list.

The city has received three letters regarding this proposal. Two were supportive: The Bozuto Group, located in Capital Office Park, said that the hub would assist them in achieving their goal of creating community; while the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation viewed the hub as allowing Capital Office Park to better serve its tenants and providing innovative resources to help Morning Calm attract new tenants.

The final letter, from Quantum Companies representing the owner of Beltway Plaza Mall and its merchants association, opposed the food truck hub. Marc

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What Goes On

Saturday, April 8

10 a.m. to Noon, Arbor Day Tree Planting, Buddy Attick Park (See City Ad for Details.)

Monday, April 10

5:30 p.m., Youth Advisory Committee, Aquatic & Fitness Center

8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at greenbeltnmd.gov/municipal/tv

Tuesday, April 11

7:30 p.m., Community Relations Advisory Board, Municipal Building

Wednesday, April 12

7:30 p.m., Zero Waste Circle, Springhill Lake Recreation Center

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Economic Development Corporation, Community Center

Friday, April 14

10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Underwater Egg Hunt, Aquatic & Fitness Center

Saturday, April 15

10 a.m. Sharp, Egg Hunt, Buddy Attick Park



PHOTO BY AMY KNESEL

Bhameney Fishbeck and Corita Waters help at the Greenbelt Elementary School Spring Fair on Saturday, April 1. See more photos on page 12.

Letters to the Editor

Spring Fair Success

Thank you to everyone – volunteers, performers, teachers, students and community members – for making this year’s Spring Fair at Greenbelt Elementary School a success!

Special appreciation goes to the Old Greenbelt Theatre and Beltway Plaza Target for their generous sponsorship of the Greenbelt’s Got Talent competi-

tion. We also thank the Greenbelt Museum and the many Greenbelt organizations (Public Works, Recreation Department, Fire Department, Police Department) and staff who kindly spent their Saturday providing entertainment for all who attended.

Thank you all!

Amy Knesel
GES PTA Vice President

How Greenbelters Talk Online These Days

by Susan Harris

Back in 2014 I wrote a blog post about “How Greenbelters Talk Online” and boy, is it ever out of date! So here’s the latest on how we communicate among ourselves online currently.

The Move to Facebook

The big change is how quickly people are abandoning email groups and joining Facebook groups instead. Here’s a survey of the 55 Facebook groups to be found among our residents by simply putting “greenbelt” in Facebook’s search box.

“Greenbelters” is the largest group in town with 3,467 members currently, having tripled in size since 2014. It’s lively and informative and surprisingly civilized, with excellent moderation by Julie Winters and James Riordon. They keep the posts on-topic and the spammers out – or remove them as soon as they’ve revealed their spammy intentions. I recommend a trick used by many of us who prefer not to see political arguments there – simply “block” the people who regularly start arguments.

The next largest group is “Old Greenbelt Days,” a public (open to anyone) group of 1,529.

“Greenbelt Neighbors” with 692 members and “Greenbelt Community” with 401 members are both closed groups that, as I understand it, were started back when the original “Greenbelters group” was less moderated.

The “Unofficial GHI Group of Greenbelt,” with 585 members, has a narrow focus and a strict moderator (yours truly) keeping the conversation on one of these topics: GHI homes and yards, and GHI itself. Topics include the HIP program, mini-splits, room colors and more and there are albums of home and garden photos to inspire us all.

“Gardening in Greenbelt Maryland” is a closed group with 118 members and “Greenbelt Biota” a public group of 202.

But that’s just a start. There are Greenbelt Facebook groups for: Homeschoolers, Indivisible, Concerned Women, Youth Baseball, Timebank, Pottery Group, Friends of the Animal Shelter, Yarn Circle, Greenbelt’s Great and it Rocks, New Deal Cafe, Runners, Arts Center, Friends who like the Arts Center, On-line Yard Sale, Pride, Tennis, Green Man, Middle Eastern Rhythms, Triathlon, Lakeside Drive, Greenbelt Station, Parkway Apartments, Babysitting Club, Food Share, Makerspace, Re-Use Coop, Writers Group, Things I Remember Growing up in Greenbelt, Community Garden Club, Doggie Playdates, Pagans, Single Parents, Greenbelt High 1951, the

Co-op and Supermarket, Elementary School, Boys and Girls Club, and for maximum political posts – Greenbelts Protesting Trump.

Why is Facebook so Popular?

Unlike email-based communications, Facebook allows for images, videos, and easily searchable prior discussions. It helps keep things civil that almost all participants are identified by name (a few might have created an account with a pseudonym, for privacy). Plus, so many of us are on Facebook already, following friends and family.

Leery of Facebook?

If you’re a Facebook hold-out because you don’t want that behemoth knowing everything about you, there’s a solution. Simply create an account with just your name (or even a pseudonym), then join the groups you want to participate in. If they’re closed groups, as most Greenbelt groups are, only other group members can see your posts and comments. Search results won’t display them, and people visiting your Facebook page will only see your name and the names of groups you’re a member of.

It’s only when you comment in a public group or on the pages of people you’ve friended that your comments will be publicly displayed.

Yahoo Groups No More?

Until recently there was a large, active Yahoo group in town called “Greenbelters,” but it recently disbanded. For people who prefer email there’s still some activity on the “Greenbelt Community” Yahoo group among its 339 members. That may not last, though – Yahoo groups are rumored to be on the way out. Since Yahoo was bought by Verizon, people are looking for alternatives.

Susan Harris writes the Greenbelt Blog for Greenbelt Online. This article was originally published there on March 29.

April 18 Tax Deadline

The deadline to submit 2016 tax returns is Tuesday, April 18, rather than the traditional April 15 date. In 2017, April 15 falls on a Saturday, and this would usually move the filing deadline to the following Monday, April 17. However, Emancipation Day, a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, will be observed on that Monday, which pushes the nation’s filing deadline to Tuesday, April 18. Under the tax law, legal holidays in the District of Columbia affect the filing deadline across the nation according to the IRS website.

Correction

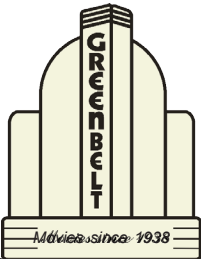
In last week’s Greenbelt History in Photos, # 16, “Construction Begins,” an explanation was put forth for construction work beginning at the D block because an existing road was adjacent to it. However, further examination of Library of Congress photos of Greenbelt’s construction clearly show no crossover connection between this road and the construction site, although the road was very close to the construction and future Ridge Road. Also, photos indicate that access for construction equipment was most probably made from an extension of the new road built to serve lake construction, with much of that access road becoming Crescent Road. That leaves open the question as to why D block was chosen for first construction, although E block, between Hillside and Eastway, was closer to the new road that would become Crescent.

In the text, the reference to construction of the first homes should have read “35 Court Ridge, A to G.”

City Notes

Public Works staff updated the commercial trash pick-up list to evaluate the amount of trash being put out by local businesses.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability crews collected 29.6 tons of refuse and 12.58 tons of recyclable material.



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Sat. 3:00, 5:45, 8:15 PM
Sun. 2:30 PM (OC), 5:15 PM
Mon. 5:15 PM, 7:45 PM
Tues. 5:15, 7:45 PM
Wed. 2:30, 5:15, 7:45 PM
Thurs. 5:15, 7:45 PM

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"Dear Son: The cherry blossoms are out, the baseball season opened and your mother was arrested again at a peace demonstration."

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Community Events

At the Library

All Prince George’s County Memorial Library System (PGC-MLS) branches will be closed on Thursday, April 13, for Staff Development Day. The Greenbelt Library will reopen on Friday, April 14, at 10 a.m.

All branches will be closed on Sunday, April 16, for the Easter holiday. The Greenbelt Library will reopen on Monday, April 17, at 1 p.m.

Storytimes

Monday, April 10, Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people.

Tuesday, April 11, Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people.

Wednesday, April 12, Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m., limit 20 people.

Encourage children to make reading a positive experience by bringing them to the library’s storytimes. Each program contains a mixture of engaging activities and age-appropriate stories that support early literacy. Stop by the information desk immediately prior to each session to pick up free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lecture Series

Tuesday, April 11, 7 p.m. “Black (Super) Power! The Portrayal of Black People in the Worlds of Sci-fi, Comics, & the Supernatural,” presented by William Jones, will be the next session of the audio-visual lecture series organized by historian C.R. Gibbs. Other sessions will be presented during the spring on Tuesday evenings through May 2.

Children’s Author

Wednesday, April 12, 11:15 a.m., ages 0 to 5. Lucky’s Tap Dancing Feet is an exciting story by author Quynn Johnson about a horse who wants to learn how to tap dance. With four huge feet, Lucky is sure to face some challenges. Follow Lucky and her trusty sidekick Chip as they overcome obstacles and learn to tap.

Bibliobop Dance Party

Saturday, April 15, 10:30 a.m., ages 2 to 5. Calling all Preschoolers and Toddlers! Come and bust a move and shake your sillies out at the Greenbelt Bibliobop Dance Party! Bring your parents or caregivers and prepare to boogie and bop until we all drop!

Read to Rover

Saturday, April 15, 2 p.m. Read to Rover is for children ages 6 to 11 and helps them build reading confidence while reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required; call the branch at 301-345-5800 for more information.

Steny Hoyer Holds Town Hall Meeting

On Tuesday, April 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Congressman Steny H. Hoyer will host a town hall meeting with constituents at Reid Temple AME Church at 11400 Glenn Dale Blvd. in Glenn Dale. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Arbor Day Tree Planting, Planters Wanted

The City of Greenbelt is celebrating Arbor Day, Saturday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to noon with a native tree and shrub restoration planting. Show your support for Arbor Day by planting native trees and plants at Buddy Attick Park. Participants should wear gloves, weather-appropriate clothes and shoes that can get dirty. Bring a reusable water bottle. Students should bring their service-learning forms.

Individuals and groups are welcome. Meet at Buddy Attick Park.

For more information call Brian Townsend at 240-417-2158 or btownsend@greenbeltmd.gov.

RSVP to signupgenius.com/go/409084fa4ad2ba3f58-city1.

MakerSpace Events

Join us every day during Membership Week to explore the wide variety of activities we support at the Greenbelt MakerSpace. Membership in the Maker-space Cooperative is not required to participate, but it does make you a community owner of the facility, gives you a legal vote to direct our policies and structure our programs, and most importantly shows you support our mission.

Thursday, April 6: Coding Club from 7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, April 7: Chainmail Workshop from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 8: Minecraft Challenges from 10 to noon. Natural Egg Dying from noon to 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 9: Quilting 101 from 10 to noon. Animation Meetup from 2 to 4 p.m. Gerry-mandering Discussion from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 10: Yogurt Making from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11: LEGO Building from 5 to 6 p.m. Political Action Coffee Hour from 5 to 6 p.m. Chess Club (for all ages) from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12: Fiber Fans from 6 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 13: Minecraft Challenges from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Electronics Demo from 7 to 9 p.m. Coding Club from 7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, April 14: Little Makers from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 15: Maker Festival from 10 to 4 p.m.

Next Repair Cafe: Saturday, April 22

Sensory Shabbat On April 7

Mishkan Torah Synagogue invites the general public to a sensory-friendly family Shabbat service on Friday, April 7, from 7 to 8 p.m. This service will be led by Nadine Wobus, MT-BC, and students from the Hebrew School. They will encourage everyone to participate, with lots of songs and stories, as well as traditional prayers.

There will be adaptations and support that will make it accessible to children and adults on the autism spectrum. Seating will be arranged in a large semi-circle. Behind the chairs will be an open area for those who wish to stand up, move around, dance to the music, etc. Small percussion instruments and scarves will be made available to further encourage everyone to participate. There will also be a Quiet Room downstairs for those who need to take a little break. This free event is co-sponsored by the synagogue’s Inclusion Committee, Social Action Committee, and Children’s Education Committee.

For more information, go to the Mishkan Torah website: www.mishkantorah.org, or contact Nadine Wobus: socialaction@mishkantorah.org.

GHI Notes

Thursday, April 6, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

Friday, April 7, Office closed. Emergency maintenance service available at 301-474-6011.

Monday, April 10, 7 p.m., Storm Water Management Task Force with 20 Court Ridge, Board Room

Tuesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m., Legislative and Government Affairs Committee, Board Room

Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting, Board Room

Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Nominations and Elections Committee Social, New Deal Café



More Community Events
are located throughout
the paper.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. A small donation is requested. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of April 10 are as follows:

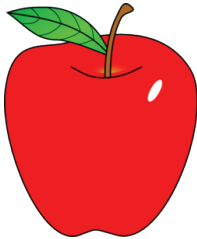
Monday, April 10: baked chicken with maple mustard sauce, mashed spiced yams, Brussels sprouts, wheat bread, sliced peaches, apple juice

Tuesday, April 11: breaded veal patty with marinara sauce, rotini and tomatoes, spinach, Italian bread, diced pears, cranberry juice

Wednesday, April 12: Southwest chicken thigh, Spanish rice, Mexicali vegetables, cornbread muffin, mandarin oranges, grape juice

Thursday, April 13: cream of tomato soup with crackers, chicken salad, pita bread, mixed green salad with Italian dressing, fresh fruit, apple juice

Friday, April 14: potato-crust fish, baked beans, green beans, wheat roll, tropical fruit, apple juice



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Obituaries

Howard S. Chasanow
(Excerpts from The Daily Record are reprinted with permission.)



Howard S. Chasanow

Former Maryland Court of Appeals Judge Howard S. Chasanow died Sunday, April 2, 2017, following an automobile accident. He would have celebrated his 80th birthday Monday.

Court of Appeals Chief Judge Mary Ellen Barbera began Monday's high-court session by announcing Judge Chasanow's death with "deep sadness." She called his death "a great loss to Maryland and the Maryland legal profession."

"He was a great attorney," Barbera said. "He was a stellar member of this court."

Judge Chasanow served on the Court of Appeals from January 1990 to August 1999. Prior to his elevation to the high court, he was a Prince George's County Circuit Court judge for 13 years and a district court judge for six years before that.

Retired Court of Appeals Judge Alan M. Wilner called Judge Chasanow, with whom he served on the high court for three years, a "highly intelligent" jurist.

"He had a very fertile mind and was a good writer and a credit to the judiciary," Wilner said.

Attorney Timothy F. Maloney said he had known Judge Chasanow since serving as the then-circuit court judge's law clerk in 1985.

Judge Chasanow was "a giant in the law in Maryland" and "a great friend and mentor to anyone who asked for his help," said Maloney, of Joseph, Greenwald & Laake P.A. in Greenbelt.

Maloney added he will also remember Judge Chasanow for the career and reputation he built

as a mediator after leaving the bench.

Judge Chasanow "invented" modern Maryland mediation and spawned a "cottage industry" of retired judges serving as private mediators, Maloney said.

"I think he revolutionized mediation as a truly integral part of the Maryland judiciary system, especially the highly-complicated cases," Maloney added. "Howard shuttled the cases (through mediation) that no one else could."

Judge Chasanow was affiliated with JAMS, an Irvine, Calif.-based provider of alternative-dispute-resolution neutrals, including mediators.

Judge Chasanow [who grew up in Greenbelt] received his law degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1961 and a master of laws from Harvard Law School in 1962. He served as assistant and deputy Prince George's County state's attorney from 1963 to 1969 before joining the bench.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah K. Chasanow, a senior U.S. District Court judge in Greenbelt; a daughter, Andrea Gentle of London, England; two grandchildren and three sisters,

former Washington Post food critic Phyllis Richman of Washington, D.C., Myrna Chasanow of Cheverly and Ruth Heitin of Alexandria.

Funeral services took place at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Mishkan Torah synagogue in Greenbelt.

- Danny Jacobs

Danny Jacobs is legal editor of The Daily Record.

Quran Class For Non-Muslims

One of the most influential books in human history is today also the most controversial. This Quran class for non-Muslims will cover its greatest chapter. Attendees will receive a free copy of a new, clear translation. The class will be held Saturday, April 8 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the College Park Community Center's Lakeland Room, 5051 Pierce Avenue.

There is no charge for this one-day class but advance registration is required. Send an email to ariff@darussalaam.org



Condolences to the family and friends of former Greenbelter Judge Howard S. Chasanow, who died on Sunday, April 2, 2017.

Congratulations to Eleanor Roosevelt High School seniors Duy Nguyen and Hunter Whaples, who teamed up and won the grand prize at the county level science fair. They will travel to the international competition in May. The pair's project was in the category of energy and is titled Chemical Effect of Contaminants on Acid Gas Pyrolysis.

Congratulations to Courtney Ritz of Ridge Road, who was recently featured in an article profiling women in science on the International Business Times website.

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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING
Municipal Building, April 10, 2017 – 8:00 p.m.

ORGANIZATION
Call to Order
Roll Call
Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Consent Agenda – Approval of Staff Recommendations (Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by *] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)
Approval of Agenda and Additions

COMMUNICATIONS
- Presentations
 - Earth Day Proclamation
 - National Public Safety Telecommunications Week Proclamation
- Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
- * Minutes of Council Meetings
- Administrative Reports
- *Committee Reports

LEGISLATION
- An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 4 “Buildings and Building Regulations” of the Greenbelt City Code to Include Requirements for Window Guards -1st Reading
- An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 4 “Buildings and Building Regulations” of the Greenbelt City Code to Include Requirements for Smoke Detectors -1st Reading
- An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 4 “Buildings and Building Regulations” of the Greenbelt City Code to Include Requirements for Carbon Monoxide Detectors - 1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS
- North Core Detailed Site Plan
- Council Activities
- Council Reports
*- Appointment to Advisory Group

MEETINGS
NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 10-14

Monday, April 10 at 5:30pm, **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at GAFC, 101 Centerway. *On the agenda: New Business: Shirts, NLC 2017 reports, Upcoming Event- Skate Park Celebration 6/3 11a-1p*

Monday, April 10 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv.*

Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30pm, **COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CRAB)** in the Council Room at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Approval of Minutes, Lower voting age referral, Plan next police/community relations forum. This agenda is subject to change.*

Wednesday, April 12 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/PG Economic Development Corp** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, April 12 at 7:30pm, **ZERO WASTE CIRCLE** at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. *On the Agenda: Updates on Organics Recycling Task Force, New Deal Cafe compost, reusable bags, Community Impact Grant, Green Man. Call for Other Special Events and Legislative Roundup.*

Detailed agendas are posted on the calendar at www.greenbeltmd.gov. This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING
Saturday, April 8 from 10am-12pm
Buddy Attick Park, 555 Crescent Road



Show your support for Arbor Day by planting native trees and plants at Buddy Attick Park. Participants should wear gloves, weather-appropriate clothes and shoes that can get dirty. Bring a reusable water bottle. Individuals and groups are welcome. Students — bring your service-learning forms!

For more information call Brian Townsend, 240-417-2158 or btownsend@greenbeltmd.gov

SPRING CAMP Ages 5-12 Activity #236501-1
Monday, April 17 - Friday April 21
8:45am-3:30pm, Fees: R: \$194, NR: \$232
Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway
Your kids will enjoy their Spring Break with action-packed events at the Youth Center and Field Trips!
Please call 301-397-2200 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation for more information.
Before care and after care options are available.

SPRING BREAK FAST BREAK BASKETBALL CLINIC
Ages 10-14 Activity #236413-1
Monday, April 17 - Friday April 21
9:00am-12:00pm
Fees: R: \$50, NR: \$60
Springhill Lake Recreation Ctr.
6101 Cherrywood Ln.
Contact Brian Butler or Frank Jones at 301-397-2212 for more information.
Aftercare is not available for this program

Are you in the Pet Business? Come be a part of:

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Saturday, June 3rd from 10am -2pm
Contact Howard Stanback at hstanback@greenbeltmd.gov



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Friday, April 14
10 AM - 1:15 PM
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center 101 Centerway
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For registration information call 301-397-2204.

Greenbelt Recreation Department

EGG HUNT
Saturday, April 15 at Buddy Attick Park
555 Crescent Road
Begins promptly at 10am.
Ages 18 months- 6th Grade
w/the Easter Bunny and Entertainment by Don Juan, the magician. The show will be full of magic, illusion, fun and laughter.



Follow the City of Greenbelt on Facebook and Twitter! Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov for city information, events and services.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Senior Citizen Advisory Board and Youth Advisory Committee.
For information on how to apply contact 301-474-8000.

FY 18 Grant Review Panel Meetings for Operating and Project Grants

Meeting #1
Saturday, April 15
1pm – 4pm
Greenbelt Community Center, Room 112
Panelist will evaluate and score Project and Operating Grants submitted by recognized community groups.

Meeting #2
Thursday, April 20
7pm – 9pm
Greenbelt Community Center, Room 112
Panelists will prepare a recommendation as to how the available funds should be allocated among the applicant organizations.
For more information please contact Greg Varda at gvarda@greenbeltmd.gov or 301-397-2200

Bike to Work Day
Friday, May 19, 2017
Greenbelt Pit Stop, Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center from 6:30am-8:30am



Please register at www.biketoworkmetrodc.org remember the first 16,000 registrants are eligible for a free t-shirt.

Artist's Studio Space Available

Apply now to the Greenbelt Recreation Department's Artist in Residence Program
Greenbelt Community Ctr., 15 Crescent Road
24-hour access. Approximately 10' X 17' plus common areas and sink in a room shared with other artists. Current rate: \$180.00/month (annual increases apply).
Application available at www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts Due April 16 (after scheduling a tour) for residencies beginning on June 1 and July 1.

125 Centerway, Greenbelt Md,
MakerSpace125@gmail.com
 301-310-3224

April is Earth Month

by Erin Josephitis

April is Earth Month and it's time to work together to clean up and green up our community. Don't forget to pick up litter. Whether it's recyclable, compostable or landfill waste, picking it up and taking it to the right bin will help keep our planet clean and safe. Consider participating in Greenbelt's upcoming Earth Month volunteer events to help improve local watersheds.

First, celebrate Arbor Day and restore habitat for wildlife by planting and protecting trees on Saturday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to noon at Buddy Attick Park. To volunteer for Arbor Day, RSVP at signupgenius.com/go/409084fa4ad2ba3f58-city1. Second, be a hero of the Anacostia and volunteer for the annual Earth Day Indian Creek Watershed Cleanup on Saturday, April 22 from 9 a.m. to noon at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. To volunteer for Earth Day, RSVP at signupgenius.com/go/409084fa4ad2ba3f58-city2. Bring a reusable mug for free coffee provided by Starbucks of Greenway Shopping Center. Volunteers will also enjoy free bagels thanks to Bagel Place Bagels of College Park.

Reduce your carbon footprint by walking, biking or carpooling with family, friends and neighbors to Greenbelt's fun and educational Earth Month activities. Bring a reusable water bottle and wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes. All training, tools and supplies will be provided by the City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works, Alice Ferguson Foundation and Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS). For additional green volunteer opportunities, check the City of

Greenbelt website at greenbeltnmd.gov/index.aspx?nid=638.

Finally, follow simple and easy zero waste steps to reduce, reuse and recycle so that materials don't end up trapped in a landfill. Bring reusable shopping bags to the grocery store instead of using plastic or paper bags. Give materials a second chance by donating to thrift stores and shopping at them, too. Donate and shop for pre-loved treasures like apparel, accessories, books, electronics and more at Value Village in Hyattsville. If making home improvements, save money and protect the planet by shopping for building materials and architectural salvage at Community Forklift in Edmonston. Want to start backyard composting to help improve a garden? Purchase a discounted compost bin (while supplies last) thanks to a limited time opportunity through NIE Institute. Schedule a compost bin pickup time by contacting Erin Josephitis at erjosephitis@greenbeltnmd.gov or 240-542-2168. Learn even more about eco-conscious products and practices online at earth911.com. Keep on celebrating Earth Month each and every month throughout the year!

Erin Josephitis is the environmental coordinator in Greenbelt's Department of Public Works.



Early daffodils

PHOTO BY STEVE BUCCA

Annual GHI Plant Swap



Plants were up for grabs at the annual plant swap, sponsored by the GHI Woodlands Committee on April 2.

Photos by Susan Harris



Attachment to Place Guides Climate Change Educators

by Connor Roessler

On Monday, March 27, three staff from Greenbelt Public Works hosted a group of almost 30 informal climate change educators from across Maryland and Delaware at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The Maryland and Delaware Climate Change Education, Assessment and Research (MADE CLEAR) partnership brings together a group of experts in the fields of climate science and education. The Informal Climate Change Educators (ICCE) community, a part of MADE CLEAR, is a group of informal educators from a diverse set of organizations including municipalities like Greenbelt, natural resources departments, aquariums, zoos, maritime museums and county parks. Coming from as far as Delaware, Frostburg and Assateague, the ICCE community gathered for a day of learning and discussion on climate change.

The theme for this meeting was sense of place. Members learned and discussed how people's attachment to a place affects their local environmental beliefs and global climate-related actions. As the host, Greenbelt shared its history as a planned community during the New Deal era. The group experienced firsthand how this history continues to influence Greenbelt's sustainable culture today. A tour by Susan Barnett, the



PHOTO BY ERIN JOSEPHITIS

At the climate change meeting on March 27, Susan Barnett leads a tour of Greenbelt for the Informal Climate Change Educators community.

Green Team's Pathways of Sustainability member, pointed out the walkable and bikeable paths, underpasses and the history of the Forest Preserve as evidence of Greenbelt's environmental protection being grounded in a strong sense of place.

The connection between climate change and composting was presented by Brenda Platt from the Institute for Local Self-Reliance. Composting promotes local green economies while reducing the amount of climate-warming methane produced from organic waste trapped in landfills.

To promote a green ethic, the event was sponsored as a zero waste event. Reusable dishware was brought to the Community Center and compostable materials were collected to be composted at Public Works.

Greenbelt is proud to be an active participant in the ICCE MADE CLEAR community and its efforts to increase awareness and education of combatting climate change issues.

Connor Roessler is a Chesapeake Conservation Corps member working for Public Works.

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excluded from participating in the city manager hiring process as the allegation did not state a violation of the act.

Shay summarized the board’s opinion as finding that on the “big issues” council did nothing wrong.

Police Officers

Jordan swore in four new city police officers. Carl Roberson is an Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) graduate and earned a B.A. in political science from Morgan State University.

James Derek Bowne grew up in Frederick and earned a B.S. in criminal justice from the University of Maryland. Travis Wagner, another Frederick native, earned a bachelor’s degree at West Virginia University. Brian Fink, a Laurel native, graduated from ERHS and earned a B.S. in criminal justice from the University of Maryland.

Fink and Wagner will graduate from the Maryland Transportation Authority Academy on April 6 while Bowne and Roberson will graduate from the Howard County Police Academy on April 27.

Vietnam Veterans

Jordan presented a proclamation in honor of Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day on March 30, the 44th anniversary of the end of U.S. involvement in the Vietnam conflict, to Michael Moore, commander of the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. Ben Marcantonio, president of the Hospice of the Chesapeake, was present to speak about the third Annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day Celebration

they are sponsoring on Thursday, March 30 at Martin’s Crosswinds. More than 1,000 attendees were expected at the event, which was open to Vietnam veterans, family members of deceased Vietnam veterans and their guests. Marcantonio said that many veterans still suffer from unhealed wounds that the hospice is trying to help address so that the veterans can find peace.

Arbor Day

Jordan presented Brian Townsend, the city’s arborist, with a proclamation declaring Saturday, April 8 to be Arbor Day and urges residents to support efforts to protect the city’s trees. Townsend reported on April 8 from 10 a.m. to noon, the city will hold a tree planting event and is seeking citizens to help plant 31 trees near the playground in an area where Pepco cleared out a lot of trees. The replacement trees all have some form of edible fruit or buds and are types that are suitable for planting under power lines. Participants should dress to get dirty.

The city will also be planting holly trees to screen the recycling area and Public Works building.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts complained that the trees that were removed were planted by citizens 10 years ago and that the city should not have allowed Pepco to remove them. However, Townsend said that those trees were mostly oaks, which grow too tall to be planted under power lines. The remaining trees that were removed were mostly invasive species, he said.



New police officers (l-r) Carl Roberson, James Derek Bowne, Travis Wagner and Bryan Fink listen to Acting Police Chief Thomas Kemp at the council meeting on March 27.

UMD Symphony Offers Free Concert

The UMD Symphony Orchestra presents a free conductors’ concert on Wednesday, April 12 at 8 p.m. in Dekelboum Concert Hall of The Clarice. Featured works are Samuel Barber’s Piano Concerto and Mendelssohn’s Symphony No. 4.



Marietta Holds Civil War Quilt Workshop

A free program on Civil War quilts will be held on Saturday, April 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Marietta House Museum. During the war, materials were hard to come by. Join a discussion and learn about quilts during the Civil War and the stories they tell. There is a small fee. Call 301-464-5291; TTY 301-699-2544 for more information.

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Council Talks Money, Money, Money at March 27 Meeting

by Diane Oberg

City Manager Nicole Ard presented her first budget to the Greenbelt City Council at its March 27 meeting. In addition, council modified the financial disclosure requirements for certain city staff and extended the contract for the city’s auditor.

Budget

Ard presented an overview of her proposed Fiscal Year 2018 budget to council, which will begin a series of worksessions to review the budget department by department starting with the budget overview and revenues worksession on April 3.

The budget proposes expenditures of \$28.4 million, a 4.3 percent increase over the current fiscal year. No change is proposed for either property taxes or waste collection/recycling fees. Ard is proposing to add one half-time public information specialist position to support community outreach and marketing but otherwise leave staffing unchanged.

If council approves her proposal, city workers would receive a two percent cost of living adjustment and be eligible for merit increases for just the third time since Fiscal Year 2010. Nonclassified employees will see their compensation increase due to increases in the minimum wage laws at an anticipated cost of \$97,000. Health insurance costs are projected to increase by \$90,000, or roughly 4 percent. One unknown is the outcome of collective bargaining talks between the city and the Fraternal Order of Police, which could result in increased personnel expenditures.

The budget will again fund recruitment of a senior employee, this time the police chief. Former City Manager Michael McLaughlin delayed filling this position so that his replacement could select the new chief.

The budget will now be discussed in great detail in a series of six public worksessions, with most meetings covering more than one budget category. There will be public hearings on the budget as part of the April 24 and May 22 regular council meetings. The final budget worksession, where council modifies the city manager’s budget to become their own, will be held on May 15. The budget will be adopted at

council’s June 5 meeting.

For the first time, two of the worksessions will be held outside the city’s core: the Miscellaneous and Public Safety budgets will be discussed April 5 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the Public Works/Capital Projects budgets will be discussed on April 19 starting at 8 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Building.

For details of which budget will be discussed when and where, see the city’s website, greenbeltmd.gov.

Financial Reporting

On a 5 to 2 vote with Councilmember Rodney Roberts and Mayor Emmett Jordan opposed, council gave final approval to an ordinance modifying the financial reporting requirements for the assistant city manager, city clerk, assistant directors of city departments and police captains. These officials no longer have to report their home addresses; instead, they merely need to state whether they rent or own their residence. Attorney Karen Ruff clarified that this change relates only to their primary residence. If these employees own other property they must still report the

address(es). In addition, the ordinance removes the requirement for these officials to report any family members employed by the city. The reporting requirements for elected officials, city manager and all directors of city departments, including the police chief, remain unchanged.

Audit

On a 6 to 1 vote with Roberts opposed, council agreed to extend the city’s current contract with Cohn Reznick, LLC for two more years. Currently, the city has a policy of hiring auditors on a one-year contract with two optional years. City Treasurer Jeffrey Williams asked council for direction as to how to proceed. Cohn Reznick has completed the full three years of their contract. Williams said that any auditing firm is on a learning curve the first two years and only has the knowledge for a full review of city policies and procedures by the third year of their work with the city. Roberts moved that the city go to bid for a new auditor but that motion died for lack of a second. Councilmember Edward Putens then moved that the city contract with Cohn Reznick be extended for two more years.

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Where is GHI Going?

On May 11 & 12, GHI members will vote for

- 5 seats for **Board of Directors**,
- 3 seats for **Audit Committee**, &
- 5 seats for **Nominations & Elections**.

These people will set the course GHI takes into 2018.

This year, there are open positions on all 3 bodies.

If you have questions about GHI elections or leadership, **now** is the time to ask!

All members are welcome to snack at our casual social:

New Deal Cafe
Wednesday April 12
6:30–8:00pm

or send your questions to
GHI.NominationsAndElections@gmail.com
or call N&E Chair Tom Jones at 301-474-6001.

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make125.org/festival

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Assaults
March 26, 7:05 a.m. 6200 block Springhill Drive. A man was sitting in his car when another man walked up and hit the driver's side window with a baseball bat shattering the window. A piece of glass lodged in his forehead but he refused medical treatment. The other man was known to the car owner.

March 28, 3:50 p.m. 9100 Edmonston Road. A man walked into an apartment building when two people walked toward the exit, one punching him in the face and fled. The first man is described as Latino, 5' 9" tall, medium build with a shaved head, wearing a black North Face jacket and black pants with white stripes. The second man could not be described.

DWI/DUI
March 25, 1:54 a.m. Area of Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road. A nonresident was arrested and charged with driving while impaired by alcohol and other traffic-related charges as a result of a traffic accident. The person was released on citations pending trial.

March 25, 4:46 p.m. Area of Kenilworth Avenue and Crescent Road. A resident was arrested and charged with driving while impaired by alcohol and other traffic-related charges while being stopped for a traffic violation. The man was released on citations pending trial.

March 22, 4:44 a.m. Area of Cherrywood Lane and Springhill Drive. A resident of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with driving while impaired by alcohol and other traffic-related charges while being stopped for a traffic violation. The man was released on citations pending trial.

March 24, 12:13 a.m. Area of Greenbelt Road and Edmonston Road. A nonresident was arrested and charged with driving while impaired by alcohol and other traffic-related charges while being stopped for a traffic violation. The man was released on citations pending trial.

Robbery
March 28, 12:36 p.m. On March 7, approximately 4 p.m., two people were approached from behind by two others who punched one person in the face, took his sneakers and fled. The man did not report the incident but did say that he saw one of the men in the area. On March 29, a witness flagged down an officer to positively identify one of the assaulters. The 16-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested for strong arm robbery and second degree assault. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Burglary
March 24, 8:43 p.m. 9100 block Springhill Lane. The front door of an apartment was forced open. Nothing appears to have been taken, but a bicycle, a cell phone and other items, not belonging to the victim were left inside the apartment.

March 27, 8:30 p.m. 6100 block Springhill Terrace. The front door of an apartment was forced open damaging the door-knob. Two laptops and a set of vehicle keys were taken.

March 28, 1:30 a.m. 9300 block Edmonston Road. A residence was entered possibly with the owner's keys; the place was vandalized and money and clothes were taken.

Theft
March 28, 7 a.m. 5300 block Smiths Cove Lane. Copper wiring was taken from townhouses under construction.

Counterfeit Money
March 28, 7:56 p.m. There was an attempt to use counterfeit money at the Three Brothers Restaurant. The man claimed that he got his money from a bank and was not aware that it was counterfeit.

Vehicle Crime Stolen Auto
March 26, 7900 block Mandan Road. A 2008 Chevrolet Trailblazer was reported stolen after it had been recovered. A non-resident was charged with theft, motor vehicle theft, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and rogue and vagabond. It was reported stolen by the Metropolitan Police department at an undisclosed location in Washington, D.C.

Thefts from Cars
March 23, 5500 block Cherrywood Lane. The passenger side window was broken out, a wallet and cell phone were removed.

March 29, Four tires and rims were taken from two vehicles, one on 7200 block Morrison Drive and the other in the area of Megan Lane and Craddock Road.

Vandalism
March 26, 6400 block Capitol Drive. A nonresident was arrested and charged with malicious destruction after allegedly breaking out the window of a vehicle. He was released on citation pending trial.

Stolen Tags
March 27, 6100 block Breeze-wood Court. A resident of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with theft after a computer check revealed that the tags on her vehicle had been reported as stolen by the Metropolitan Police department. She was released to the Department of Corrections pending trial and for service of an open warrant.

High Scores for Eleanor Roosevelt Orchestras

by David Yarbrough

This past Saturday, April 1, the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) advanced string ensembles – the Symphony Orchestra and the Chamber Orchestra – participated in the County Music Festival. This is a required event for all public school instrumental music teachers and they must have a band, string orchestra or choir perform. The ensembles are judged by music specialists on technical precision,

expression and musicianship. The orchestras received superior scores and many positive comments for their performances at the festival. These two ensembles can be heard in the Spring Concert at ERHS in the Boarman Auditorium, on Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public and will feature the last movement of Dvorak's New World Symphony.

Upcoming Events at the New Deal Café

Sunday, April 9, Deaf Brunch, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Not2Cool Jazz Trio Brunch, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Georgie Jessup & The Philosopher Dogs, a roots rock Americana band with multi-award winning singer-songwriter, soul-shaker, norm-breaker, and longtime social justice advocate Georgie Jessup, 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11, Green Eggs and Ham, acoustic rockin' country blues jam duo featuring Guinness World Record Holder and guitar virtuoso Jeff Aug (guitar/vocals) and Big Daddy Stalling's band member, Steve Levine (harmonica), 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12, The Loose Ends, roots rock with a mix of alt-country, rockabilly

and vintage rock & roll including Johnny Cash, Steve Earle, Chuck Berry, Rolling Stones, Beatles, Bob Dylan, Van Morrison and the Grateful Dead, along with originals, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 13, Midday melodies with Amy C Kraft, noon to 2 p.m. Open Mic with James and Martha, 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, April 14, Jeffrey Greenberg, piano jazz, noon to 2 p.m., Jazz and blues piano by John Guernsey, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Zydeco Jed, an East Coast roots band blending many influences from rock, jazz, funk, grateful delta and more through original material and kind covers, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Exploring Reiki

On Friday, April 7 at 1 p.m., Explorations Unlimited once again welcomes Nia MacMannon. MacMannon is a Reiki Master with over 20 years of experience. She is adept at distance healing and at manifestation. She has successfully used Reiki to help manifest her dreams of quitting her job, moving onto a sailboat and cruising the East Coast, and of traveling to various exotic locations.

MacMannon has taught Reiki, visualization and energy work, and performed Reiki and energy healing on both the East and West Coasts of the United States, Mexico, Ireland, Portugal, England, Wales, both the British and U.S. Virgin Islands, and in Morocco. She taught her intuitive healing techniques in prison systems in both Oregon and Washington State for 13 years.

All participants coming to this presentation are encouraged to wear loose, comfortable clothing. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket, or large towel to sit and lay on.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held this Friday, April 7 in Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.






Spring Grant Application Deadline

April 15, 2017

Nonprofit organizations and cooperatives serving citizens of Greenbelt may apply for a grant up to \$5,000

The application is on our website www.greenbeltfoundation.net



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April 2017

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It is time again to ask for your donation to help the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. in our annual **General Fund Drive**. We truly appreciate your generous contributions and support during the previous years.

You may choose to either mail your donation back in the enclosed envelope, or bring it to the station and hand it to one of our volunteers. If you should misplace your donation package, you can still mail your contribution to us. Please note the address for the station:

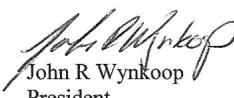
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Your donations will help us continue to maintain our apparatus, building, and grounds. We strive to provide our citizens with the very best state of the art fire and rescue equipment. The costs associated with this continues to rise exponentially.

I emphasize strongly that you **do not accept any solicitations over the telephone or at your door** from any person identifying themselves as members and/or representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. **We only ask for donations through the mail** for the **General Fund Drive**.

Again, I would like to thank you for your very important past, as well as your continued support during our **General Fund Drive**.

Regards



John R Wynkoop
President
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc.

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OPEN HOUSES: SUNDAY, 4/8 1pm-3pm

7E LAUREL HILL- Bright and Sunny one Bedroom! \$79,000

3B CRESCENT- 3 Bd with screened porch and gorgeous private wooded lot \$191,900

14 G LAUREL HILL- Renovated 2 bedroom 1 ½ bath with addition-\$153,000.

7D PLATEAU- 2 Br, 1 Bath, renovated corner home in private wooded setting.

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19B HILLSIDE- Remodeled 2 Br, 1 bath. Backs to woods! \$129,900

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9E RIDGE- 2 Br, brick, w/ forced air/heat. First floor half bath, mud room. This home is in a NON-SMOKING row!! \$139,900

16G RIDGE- 2 Br, 1 Bath, Block home open concept. Close to Center. \$171,900

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16G RIDGE- 2 Br, 1 Bath, Block home. Open Floor Plan - \$171,900.

7P RESEARCH- Renovated 2 Br, 1 ½ Bath, with addition. Backs to Woods and Beautiful farmland- \$157,000.

6 F RIDGE- Gorgeous 3 Br with addition, open kitchen and enlarged bath near walking path \$249,900

2 L EASTWAY – 2 Br, 1 Bath block home -updated kitchen and bath-\$162,900

106 LYNBROOK CT- PRICE REDUCTION!!!! Boxwood Rambler with 3 Br, 2 bath- \$349,900

12 EMPIRE- 3 bedroom two bath Lakewood home- \$339,000

Join Outdoor Stewardship Activities at Greenbelt Park

Saturday, April 8, Potomac Watershed Cleanup. Join in the Alice Ferguson Foundation’s annual stewardship event as park volunteers help clean our portion of the Potomac watershed. Wear sturdy boots and clothes that can get dirty. Gloves and bags are supplied. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 8:45 a.m. Rain date is Saturday, April 15.

Saturday, April 8. Learn about the botany of spring vegetation inside Greenbelt Park with a presentation of the natural chemistry that causes the leaves to return to Greenbelt’s forest. Look at leaves under the magnification of a microscope to see sap flowing and the green of chlorophyll. Meet at Ranger Station at 1 p.m.

April 15 to 23, National Park Week. Junior Ranger Weekend is Saturday, April 15 and Sunday, April 16. Come to the Ranger Station for a new free Greenbelt Park Junior Ranger booklet and earn a Junior Ranger badge.

Saturday, April 15, Volunteer Trail Crew. Join the Greenbelt volunteer corps to improve the park through stewardship projects. This is a great opportunity to get outdoors and pay it forward while working on a trail maintenance project. Meet at the Ranger Station at 8:45 a.m. (3 hours)

Saturday, April 15, “Who’s That Fox?” A park ranger will host a discussion about the red foxes that live in Greenbelt Park. Learn about a fox’s life, characteristics and habitat. Presentation appropriate for children ages 6 to 12. Meet at the Ranger Station at 10 a.m.

Saturday, April 15, Campfire program: Powder Mills of Beltsville and Bladensburg. Learn about the history of powder mills nearby that manufactured black gunpowder in the 1800s from chemicals including charcoal from the Greenbelt woods and the dangerous business of milling gunpowder. To show how the precious commodities were mixed with great risk, a flintlock musket will be fired using a blank cartridge. Meet at the Campfire Circle at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19, Campfire program: Mission 66: The Birth of the Greenbelt Campground. Let’s go back in time to 1966 and celebrate the 50th birthday of the National Park Service and the first year of the campground. Campground guests and the public are welcome to join under the stars at the Campfire Circle for a traditional NPS campfire program at 8 p.m.

Zero Waste Circle

On Wednesday, April 12 there will be a Zero Waste Circle meeting from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Classroom. Some of the items on the agenda for discussion are the progress of the foam ban, the TerraCycle Drop-off Center, the prototype zero-waste station at the theater, the dishwasher and communal eating-ware at the Community Center, the Organics Recycling Task Force, the New Deal Café compost pilot, and reusable bag strategies at Co-op and other locations.

Virginia Beauchamp Scholarship Fund

The University of Maryland’s network for women, the Campus Club, has begun a funding appeal to endow a graduate scholarship at the University of Maryland in honor of Dr. Virginia Walcott Beauchamp.

A resident of Greenbelt, Beauchamp served as editor, copy editor and reporter for the Greenbelt News Review from 1957 to 2016.

Friends and admirers of Beauchamp can make a tax-deductible contribution to the scholarship named for her by writing a check to the “University of Maryland College Park Foundation” with “Virginia W. Beauchamp Scholarship” in the memo line. The mailing address is 4603 Calvert Road, College Park, MD 20740. Online payment may be made at go.umd.edu/vwbfund. Contact Chris Garcia at Garcia@umd.edu for more information.

Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Show April 22

The Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Club’s 82nd Show and Sale will be held Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 23, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at DuVal High School, 9880 Good Luck Road. Dealers at the show specialize in Early American, Pattern, Elegant, Art Deco, and Depression-Era glassware, china, kitchenware, barware, pottery, books and linen collectibles.

For more information call 202-445-4208, 301-773-6234 or 410-263-4192 or email Greg.Vass76@icloud.com.



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Brick Townhome 3 bedroom GHI townhome with large fenced backyard. Washer and dryer on bedroom level for easy use. Value-priced at \$150,900!

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3 Bedroom GHI Townhome - Oak hardwood floors, large fenced backyard with large shed & brick patio. Nearby playground, friendly neighbors!

Large Corner Lot - 2 Bedroom GHI home - Free Up Space in GHI! New siding, windows and doors. Refinished hardwood flooring throughout. Ready!

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Greenbelt Elementary Spring Fair



The Greenbelt Police Department presents a police dog demonstration at the Spring Fair.

The annual Greenbelt Elementary School Spring Fair took place on Saturday, April 1. Activities included a yard sale, art and crafts run by the Greenbelt Museum and Recreation Department, a police dog demonstration by the Greenbelt Police Department, and musical entertainment by the Chordial Winds Quintet, including Greenbelt Elementary parent Andrea Waters on bassoon.



The Chordial Winds Quintet performs at the Spring Fair.

Photos by Amy Knesel



Children enjoy activities inside the school gym.



Children create chalk drawings outside the school.

Women in Science Article Features Courtney Ritz

Greenbelter Courtney Ritz, an information technology specialist at Goddard Space Flight Center, was recently featured in an article profiling women in science on the International Business Times website. In her role as a web accessibility coordinator, Ritz applies her technical skills and experience as an individual who is blind and uses assistive technology.

“Ever since I was a child I was very interested in the Space Program, and the thought of working at NASA indeed struck a chord with me,” said Ritz.

In the summer of 2001, while studying at Mississippi State University, Ritz got the opportunity to intern at NASA headquarters in the Office of Space Flight. She was offered a job as an IT specialist at Goddard in 2002.

“I’ve always been a space enthusiast,” she says. “Although my day-to-day job isn’t directly



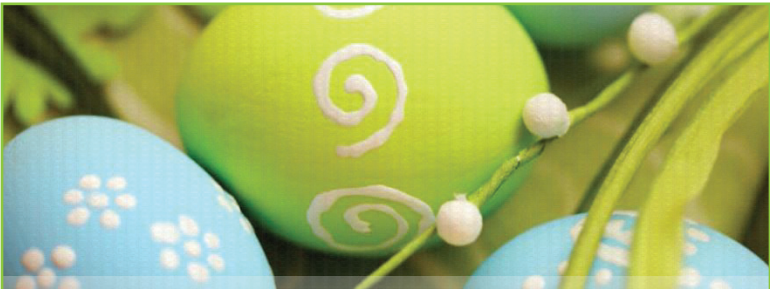
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Courtney Ritz in her office at Goddard Space Flight Center

connected to the Space Program, working at Goddard gives me the chance to support NASA’s overall mission through the IT services.”

“Never be afraid to follow your dreams, even if they take

you in directions that others around you haven’t gone,” Ritz advises. “And no matter what career you choose to pursue, always stay alert to opportunities to incorporate your dreams.”



JOIN US FOR EASTER

Sunday, April 16, 2017

The Greenbelt Marriott invites you for brunch on Easter Sunday. With items from omelets to Marsala Rubbed Leg of Lamb, blackened Cod Fillet to mouth-watering desserts, there is something for everyone. Adults \$39, Children (5-12) \$18.50 Children 4 and under free.

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